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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, MAR. 3, 1871.

Total Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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COMMUNICATIONS must be accompanied by the true name of the author, and in no instance will MSS be returned unless a stamp is enclosed for that purpose.

The Corporation Election takes place next Monday.

It costs Paw Paw \$3250 a year for the privilege of being a village.

THE M. E. Social held at the Dyckman House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d, proved a success both as to the numbers in attendance and financially.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Messrs. E. Martin and John W. Free have purchased the Hardware stock of Messrs. Howe & Coy. They are ready to wait upon all who are in want of anything in their line of trade. They are good fellows and we bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

POST OFFICE REMOVED.—The Post Office has been removed across the street and in the building lately occupied by J. R. Baker as a Law Office, adjoining the Court House Square. We believe the object was to gain greater security from exposure to fire—the present building being quite detached.

CONSOLIDATED.—We notice that the disposition among newspaper men to consolidate is quite prevalent. The latest instance of consolidation which has come to our notice is the consolidation of the Deatur Republican with a Photographic Gallery.

THE PROPOSITION to change the Drain Law from the County system to that of the Township system is just now occupying the attention of the Legislature. We doubt whether a change would be for the better. The present law judiciously carried out would do much good in the way of reclaiming swamp and low lands to agriculture.

DURING the severe wind gale on Friday last, the frame of the new house just being erected by Mr. M. Wheaton, on Kalamazoo street, in the northern part of the town, was blown down. The frame had just been erected. The rafters had been put in place and probably rendered the building top-heavy and just in the best condition to be damaged by a heavy and severe wind.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL.—The March number of this sterling juvenile comes to us as fresh as the first breath of Spring. It contains an unusual amount of entertaining reading matter, and its illustrations are unsurpassed. Each number of The Little Corporal contains about as much reading as any ordinary book costing one dollar and a half, and the twelve numbers of one year, costing only \$1.50, form a volume equal to about a dozen such books. The publisher offers to send free a copy of the superb steel engraving, The Heavenly Cherubs, price \$2.00, to each subscriber for 1871. Terms \$1.50 a year. For specimen number and revised premium list, address the publisher, John E. Miller, Chicago, Ill.

WE see by the South Haven Sentinel that our townsman Prof. Cook has been holding a very successful Musical Convention at that place, and are gratified to see a testimonial from his class which is highly complimentary to him as a man and as a teacher. He is now at work on the Oratorio of Daniel, or the Restoration, which is to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 7th and 8th, with full Oriental Costumes and appropriate scenery. The Chorus is large and he is taking ample time to prepare the Oratorio. We may safely predict a good rendering of this fine work.

FROM LAWRENCE.

Fire—Larceny—Cheese Factory—Lumbering, Etc., Etc.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—The dwelling house of John Denton, in this village, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Much of the furniture and household goods were saved. The fire originated in the chimney, quite probably from some imperfection in the stove-pipe or chimney. Mr. D. rose early, built a fire and went back to bed—as I am informed—and shortly thereafter the fire broke out. Insured for \$800.

An individual calling himself Marcus Bnd, long on Tuesday last, broke into the house of James N. Drake, who lives on the town line between Bangor and Arlington—the family being absent—and stole therefrom a coat, shirt and pair of pants. Mr. Drake returned soon after, meeting Bnding in the road, but the thief had his own clothes on over those he had stolen Mr. D. did not become aware of his loss till he went into the house. Of course pursuit was instant and the fellow was soon overhauled. He was taken before Justice Sturtevant, and owned up—not only to this transaction but to having been in State Prison three years on a similar charge. He was provided with temporary home in the Cross-bar Hotel at Paw Paw, till such time as the Circuit Court can attend to his case.

I am glad to announce that the prospect of the establishment of a Cheese Factory here is good and that it is, in fact, determined upon. The services of John O. Wallace, Esq., of Madison Co., N. Y., for two years past in charge of a successful factory at Ionia, in this State—have been secured. Mr. Wallace comes highly recommended as a good cheese-maker, and a business man of integrity and ability. Should this attempt prove successful, we may expect to see other establishments in this section, to the great advantage of all interests in this region.

The steam saw-mill of Messrs. Potter, Cable & Vandewater—I do not know that to be the style of the firm, but those are the names of the partners—is doing a very large business this season, running night and day. The fine and long continued sleighing has enabled lumbermen to get in a very large number of logs.

The mill of Mr. G. A. Combs in Arlington, is also crowded with logs; but the lumber sent down the river will not, I think exceed, if it equals that rafted last year.

The Union School is in full operation, and the most satisfactory progress is reported in all departments. The effect the School has produced upon the intellectual tone of society

here is wonderful, and should its future fulfill the promise, if it is just as well managed as it has been, it will prove the best investment Lawrence ever made.

COMMON COUNCIL REPORT.

The President and Trustees of the Village of Paw Paw respectfully submit the following report for the past year, confident that their labors will meet the approval of a majority of the citizens and tax-payers of Paw Paw:

We have purchased of Mr. Willard a bed of gravel convenient to the village, and in sufficient quantities to thoroughly gravel all the streets that will require it. We have purchased the right of way and opened North street, giving another good street leading into the village; a project urgently demanded by citizens living in that vicinity. A large proportion of the expense was borne by subscriptions from persons outside of the Corporation. We have graded Main street from J. R. Baker's to the bridge, making it in good condition for years to come. We also graded Main street on both sides of the river, raising it about three feet. We have graded and gravelled Kalamazoo street nearly the entire length, and have improved the old "R. R. Grade," making it, in our judgment, one of the finest streets in the Village. We have also taken possession of the old Union School House, for the use of the Village, thus not only saving rent for an Engine House and Hall for the meetings of the Board, and other purposes; but also making a source of revenue, as it can be rented to good advantage for many purposes. These are the more important improvements; there are many others of minor importance. We trust the citizens of Paw Paw will feel satisfied with the expenditure of the public money, and would here acknowledge the hearty co-operation we have had from them, with some few unimportant exceptions.

We also desire to return our sincere thanks to the Marshal—Mr. Geo. W. Koons—for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties in enforcing compliance with the ordinances of the Village.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
E. MARTIN, President.
A. M. HARRISON, Recorder pro tem.

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Paw Paw, held at the Office of the Recorder, Feb. 22d, 1871.

Present—Edwin Martin, President; Sidney Cox, Elieha C. Palmer, Alex. M. Harrison, Aaron Van Anken, Trustees; John W. Free, Treasurer; A. M. Harrison, Recorder pro tem. The Treasurer being present the Board proceeded to settle with him, from his books and accounts with the Marshal.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.
March 10, 1870. Amount of Corporation Fund from former Treasurer \$682 11
Amount from assessment on billiard tables 125 00
Amount from Licenses 105 35
Total Amount Received \$912 46

AMOUNT EXPENDED.
George Koons, expenses, 50 00
Harrison & Wheaton, oil, 3 00
C. W. Burdick, draying, 2 00
B. Holt, work on engine, 3 25
A. J. Sortore, taking census, 6 00
John Knowles, taking census, 5 00
B. F. Holt, work on engine, 2 00
S. S. Platt, repairs on engine, 1 50
T. Spriggs, repairs on engine, 3 10
Jno. Knowles, Recorder, 50 10
T. L. Koss, trimmings, 1 10
G. P. Allen, rent, 25 00
Geo. Loveland, 1 25
Ed. Hayes, work on cistern, 1 75
Henry Johnson, work on cistern, 1 25
Daniel Osborn, shade trees, 1 25
A. Van Anken, shirt for Engine Co., 15 00
M. P. Allen, rent, 25 00
Mills Bros. & Co., hardware, 15 00
W. Lee, wood, 1 75
Taylor & Co., rent, 15 00
T. O. Ward, printing, 2 10
H. S. Harris, work on engine, 6 50
F. W. W. J. Sollich, 40 00
Hose for Engine, 170 50
Fitch & Freeman, lumber, 13 69
H. & H. S. Isom, lumber, 1 12
Mills Bros. rent, 15 00
P. F. Dodge, chimneys, 1 00
T. Spriggs, use of pump, 1 50
Koons & Rousseau, belts, 20 50
Taylor & Co., rent, 15 00
M. P. Allen, rent, 25 00
Isom & Martin, lumber, 63 24
W. Van Fossen, printing, 9 80
W. Mason, old order, 1 50
Howe & Coy, nails, 31 25
E. Darling, repairing cistern, etc., 31 50
Geo. Koons, Marshal, 28 85
Benj. Holt, work on engine, etc., 25 00
J. W. Free, Treasurer, 25 00
H. L. Eggleston, assessor, 25 00
B. F. Holt, repairing old school house, 8 00
P. J. Bragg, assessor, 25 00
E. W. Willard, old order, 74 45
Geo. W. Longwell, compiling ordinances, 40 00
J. W. Willard, land, 225 00
T. O. Ward, printing, 55 70
Special Police, 10 90
E. W. Van Fossen, printing, 3 00
W. H. Hall, repairing engine, 9 40
L. L. Gilbert, damages, 17 25
J. W. Van Fossen, printing, 23 80
M. P. Allen, rent, 25 00
County Register, old order, 3 00
Mills Bros. rent, 15 00
Fitch & Freeman, lumber, 15 50
S. & L. K. Holmes, old order, 18 96
T. O. Ward, printing, 14 20
Geo. Emery, old order, 9 40
Geo. W. Longwell, old order, 25 00
W. H. Hall, old order, 7 50
A. J. Sortore, old order, 40 00
J. W. Van Fossen, old order, 9 50
B. F. Holt, work on engine, 2 50
Mills Bros. rent, 15 00
Jno. Sherrod, refunded taxes, 7 00
P. F. Dodge, 50 00
Mills Bros. rent, 15 00

Total paid from Corporation Fund \$1469 96
Amount borrowed from Street Fund to balance \$557 50

STREET FUND—RECEIPTS.
March 10, 1870. Amount of Street Fund from former Treasurer, \$ 21 38
Amount on Assessment roll, \$147 88
Amount of Poll Tax, 80 00

Total received, \$249 26

STREET FUND—EXPENDITURES.
Amount expended on Street, as per orders in hands of Treasurer, \$2946 08
Balance due Street Fund, \$303 78

Which from the amount borrowed from the Street Fund for Corporation purposes leaves a balance of indebtedness of, \$253 72

There is due the Corporation for side-walks built, as follows, viz:

Methodist Episcopal Church, \$80 32
T. R. Harrison, 23 09
Paw Paw Rail Road Co., 50 13
M. P. Allen, 53 56
Jno. Richard, 14 00
Park & Sortore, 31 50

Total, \$211 60

Which amount is to be assessed on next rolls

There has been paid during the year on old orders, \$186 71

E. MARTIN, President.
A. M. HARRISON, Recorder pro tem.

New Music.—The New Church Music Book "True Choir" by A. N. Johnson, for sale by E. Cook. \$14 1/2

For Musical Instruments and New Music go to E. Cook, Paw Paw.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1871.

Gold has reached the level of 111, at which it closed today, having dropped and varied for three or four days to get off 1/2. The money market which had tightened up to 5 per cent on Monday in the presence of a considerable number of stock brokers, was easy this morning at 4 1/2, and closed with ready loans at 4. Government securities had steadily strengthened till this morning when they declined a little, but soon rallied and closed without change. The Stock market is very active, but closed at a slight decline in prices. Express shares have experienced a favorable change and the United States and Adams advanced yesterday to 54 and 70 respectively; to-day selling down from 53 to 46 1/2 and 71 1/2 to 70 1/2. American securities in London are firmer with a little better rates. Broadstuffs are firmer and quoted 3d higher. California wheat 11 1/4; Corn 35 1/2, 3d gr. Flour here has had a decline and rally till to-day when the market is quiet, at an advance on New Superfine Western of 20 3/4. White Western Extra \$7.25 to 7.75; instead of \$7.45 at last writing. The market closed heavy and slightly in favor of the buyers.—Wheat is dull and declining slightly from yesterday's prices, though higher than a week ago.—New Spring is held at \$1.55, against \$1.50 to 1.55 then; red and amber western \$1.60 to 1.62. Mixed Western Corn is held at \$1.65, a decline of 1 1/2. Oats declining and held at 60 3/4—this is however 1c better than last week. Dressed hogs are dull and heavy at \$9 per 100 lbs.—Butter steady at 16 1/2 to 25c for Western and 30 1/2 to 42 for N. Y. State. The dry goods men who were over-sanguine of an advance in this branch of trade will be disappointed to hear that a heavy rain has set going the idle machinery of New England, and that the prospect is good for a full supply of manufactures.—Printing cloths which were the first to feel the effect have declined nearly 6 1/2c.

DETROIT MARKET.

DETROIT, February 29, 1871.

A week of comparative inactivity except in the grocery and drug trades has to be set down and by some as the dullness of the month just past. But little produce has come to market and there seems an evident desire or design of dealers and others to wait a week or two for the opening of navigation, since it is now so palpably near, unless winter assert his sway.—There is indeed little activity apparent anywhere. Flour and wheat have been and are still quite dull. City millers have received some orders from New England cities for small lots of choice brands, but the demand here is for lower grades and only light at that. Buyers and sellers have however come into a little nearer communication, with each other, and see more clearly each others views. The highest price for flour has been \$7, and this for the best only. Medium white has sold for \$6.25 to 6.50. Quotations remain nominal and unchanged. Wheat has experienced an advance till yesterday when it sold at a decline of 1c, though with the advance of the latter part of the week leaving a margin of 10c and in some cases a little more over last week. Corn is firm at 61 1/2 to 62 1/2, an advance of 1c. Oats 51 1/2 to 52 1/2 with no change quotable. But a little lower, 24c. Eggs declined to 19 1/2. Potatoes 90c. Apples declined 25c to 26c, selling from \$3.50 to 4. Poultry unchanged, except turkeys declined 1/2c, and now command 15c, chickens 13 1/4. Dried Apples advanced 1/2c. Cattle market dull and drovers losing. Hogs dull at a few cents above 8c.

MARRIED.—In Lawrence, Feb. 8, by Arvin Sturtevant, Justice of the Peace, Joseph Brown to Miss ROBERTA JANE MCGOWAN, both of Lawrence.

Feb. 11, by the same, Mr. JOHN HENRY to Mrs. MARY ANN HARRIS, both of Arlington.

DIED.—At South Byron, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1871, FANNY KNOWLES, aged 16 years and 3 months, only daughter of ELIZA KNOWLES, of Brecksville, Mich.

Business Notices.

Chronometer Balances and Hair Springs applied to Swiss, American and English Lever Watches, and Balance adjusted to Heat, Cold and Position, at MELCHOR & WILSON'S Jewelry Store, Paw Paw, Mich. 82945

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to A. Van Anken must call at once and settle, or costs will be made. Feb. 15, 1871. 82944

FOR SALE CHEAP, by E. Cook a good second hand Melodeon, with 2 sets of Reeds and manufactured by Geo. Prince. 813.

Go to VanAnkens for your dry goods.

The great clearing-out sale of the season has just commenced at Van Anken's. None should miss this opportunity of securing some of the great bargains now offered—for it is a fact that he is selling many goods at half their value.

The great rush is at Van Anken's. 40 pieces of Flannel at half-price at Van Anken's. 20 dozen Hose from 10 to 25 cents at Van Anken's. 20 dozen Gloves at half price at Van Anken's. 50 pieces Cassimeres at less than the cost of manufacture, now being closed out at Van Anken's. Save 20 per cent. by buying all your Goods at Good Brown and Bleached Sheetings from 8 to 10 cents at Van Anken's. Nice Dress Goods at 20c worth 40c at Van Anken's. Great Bargains in Black Alpaca at Van Anken's.

NIGHT MARK.

This celebrated trotting stallion will make the season of 1871 at the Dyckman House in Paw Paw, commencing March 15th, and ending July 1st, at the low price of four dollars for the season, the money to be paid or note given at the time of service. All mares served by this horse and not proving with foal can have the service of the horse the following season free of charge. Night Hawk is a golden sorrel, sixteen hands high, weighs 1150 pounds and for shape, style and temper, is not excelled by any horse in the State. His trotting qualities need no comment, as the record of the Lansing Society shows that he trotted there on a half mile track in 2:31; and again in August, 1868, on the same track, he trotted a five mile race against Dallas of Detroit, winning the race easily in 14 minutes; and in a trial ten days before the race, trotted his five miles in 13:25. His owner will match him against any square trotting stallion now owned in the State for \$1000, a single dash of five miles, or forfeit his season.

The horse's pedigree can be seen at any time by calling on the owner at the Dyckman House after the 15th of March. There is not a drop of blood running in Night Hawk's veins but what originates from thorough bred stock.—Farmers desirous of breeding high-priced stock will do well to call and examine this famous horse. 831113

We notice a new importation of Instruments at the New Music Rooms. It is a mystery where all the Organs, Melodeons, etc., go to, for every week brings a new lot.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE!

The GOLDEN Opportunity for Purchasers.

DRY GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.

New Attractions!

10,000 Dollars worth of

Dry Goods

TO BE SLAUGHTERED.

5,000 DOLLARS Worth of

Clothing,

At Sleeping Reductions—

No regard to Cost.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

READY-MADE COFFINS

of all sizes; also METALLIC CASES. A House in attendance when desired. 73

D. BYRNS, Manufacturer and Dealer in

MAIN STREET, PAW PAW.

HAVING opened a Manufacturing Establishment for the above purpose, I beg leave to inform the dealers and citizens of Van Buren County, that I am able to furnish them with the

Best of Shop Made Work.

Boots and Shoes, and am able to warrant them to the consumer.

Manufacture, next door to Harrison's Drug Store. 727 D. BYRNS.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage, made and executed by Peter Hiseock and Elizabeth Hiseock, his wife, as mortgagors, to Richard Judson as mortgagee, and bearing date March fourteenth, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren, on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight in Liber "S," of mortgages on page five hundred and thirty-nine, and which said mortgage was by said Richard Judson duly and legally assigned to Nathaniel M. Pugsley on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and recorded in Liber "S," of mortgages on page four hundred and twenty-seven, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on which said mortgage and note or obligation accompanying the same, there is claimed to be due and remaining unpaid thereon at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) stipulated to be paid in case of foreclosure; and no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of the same, or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as the southwest quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section number nineteen (19) in township number two (2) south of range number sixteen (16) west and containing forty acres more or less and lying and being in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, or so much thereof as will be necessary to realize the sum due as aforesaid, together with the interest thereon, and the costs and charges in that behalf expended will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Van Buren, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

NATHANIEL M. PUGSLEY, Assignee of Mortgage. 831113

G. A. HARRISON, Attorney for Assignee.

W. J. SELICK.

ED. D. MELCHOR. P. HERMAN WILSON.

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FOR YOUR

Dry Goods,

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Being made Daily

IN ORDER TO MAKE READY

FOR OUR

Spring Stock.

Call Early and Secure Bargains!

We are, respectfully yours,

S. S. HATT, GUNSMITH.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN.

I am prepared to execute all work in this line. Single, Double and Three Barreled Rifles made to order. Shot Guns and everything in the line of a hunter's outfit furnished on short notice. 8051

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Special Notices.

First! First! First! Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Van Buren County, Michigan, will be held at the Court House, in Paw Paw, on Monday, March 13th, 1871, at one o'clock, P. M. At said meeting the officers of said Company will be elected, and all business transacted that may properly come before said meeting. Paw Paw, March 3, 1871. ELIAS P. HATHAWAY, Secy.

DR. SCHENCK ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

Having for the last thirty years been a sufferer from consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that should be pursued to restore a consumptive to health, and to prevent a relapse. The first and most important step is, to get to a warm climate, and to avoid taking cold, and to avoid exposure to the elements. The second step is, to get to a place where the air is pure, and the water is good, and the food is simple and nourishing. The third step is, to get to a place where the people are kind and hospitable, and where you can find a good doctor. The fourth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good nurse. The fifth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good physician. The sixth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good hotel. The seventh step is, to get to a place where you can find a good restaurant. The eighth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good barber. The ninth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good tailor. The tenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good shoemaker. The eleventh step is, to get to a place where you can find a good blacksmith. The twelfth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good cooper. The thirteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good carpenter. The fourteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good mason. The fifteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good painter. The sixteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good joiner. The seventeenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good cabinet-maker. The eighteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good upholsterer. The nineteenth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good draper. The twentieth step is, to get to a place where you can find a good mill